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Rosalie Rasmussen at her home in Winnipeg. LYLE STAFFORD/FOR METRO

New map closes city's bike gaps

TRANSPORTATION

Cyclists invited to offer their expertise on low-stress routes

Braeden Jones
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Winnipeg is a city of relatively few bike lanes, so cyclists improvise often — they know tricky routes, safe routes, sneaky routes — and a new bike map will cobble together their expertise.

Bike Winnipeg will include crowd-sourced bike routes in a proposal that will help inform the City of Winnipeg's next "city-wide cycling map," so it's inviting cyclists to offer their pointers at an open house at the Millennium Library on April 11.

"Basically what we are doing is looking at where there is no sort of bike facilities and asking people to point out routes they know that are low-stress, and maybe point out barriers where it's maybe more nasty to ride," said director Mark Cohoe.

The City of Winnipeg recently closed a request for proposals for a new cycling map to replace the last one produced in 2014 and distributed in 2015 at libraries, community centres, bike shops and bike events like Bike Week.

Since 2009, the printed cycling maps have been free to the general public and are meant to provide comprehensive route information. A city spokesperson confirmed Bike Winnipeg was tasked with "gathering some information on informal routes that will be provided" to whatever successful contractor ends up producing the maps.

Cohoe explained the approach to the map is appropriate, since it recognizes "there are a lot of areas in the city where there's nothing (for bikes)."

"They've asked us to have people point out residential streets that are more or less straight connections with not so many stops," he said. "We're looking for something ideally where if you have to cross a busy street, there's a safe way to cross it."

Cohoe said anyone who believes they've got some decent routes fitting that description should attend the April 11 workshop between 4 and 8 p.m.

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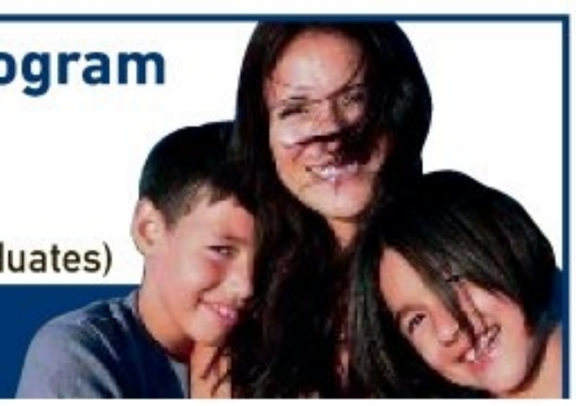

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Enver Naidoo's Winnipeg City Pass offers access to eight top tourist stops for one price. BRAEDEN JONES/METRO

Eight experiences with just one pass

TOURISM

Entrepreneur inspired to 'give back to the city'

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As promised in his election campaign, Mayor Brian Bowman has unveiled a single pass for several of Winnipeg's top attractions — but even though he dreamt it up, can't take full credit for its release.

Entrepreneur Ever Naidoo, who was new to Winnipeg just five years ago, said a combination of the mayor's vision for such a pass, a surprising range of experiences he noticed on tap as he explored Winnipeg, and a desire to "give back to the city" he now calls home prompted him to launch the Winnipeg City Pass.

With it, visitors and locals can gain access to eight attractions, including the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, the Royal Canadian Mint, Fort Whyte Alive, the Manitoba Museum, the Dalnavert Museum, Maison Gabrielle-Roy, the Winnipeg Art Gallery and the Winnipeg Railway Museum, all for a discounted rate.

> **We see the city as a vibrant destination, and it's time we share.**
> Ever Naidoo, entrepreneur

If all eight stops are hit with a one-, three- or five-day pass, Naidoo said it's possible to save a total of 53 per cent on admission costs — but it pays for itself if they only visit four.

"We see the city as a vibrant destination, and it's time we share," Naidoo said.

The city estimates 3.8 million annual visitors represent $673 million in direct spending in accommodations, transportation, dining and retail.

Naidoo said getting 10 per cent of them to stay even one more night — say, to take full advantage of the Winnipeg City Pass — the "economic impact of that alone would benefit not only all the organizations... but there would also be at least 200 full-time new jobs created."

Bowman said those numbers "can't be undervalued."

PUBLIC HEALTH

Be on the lookout for black-legged ticks

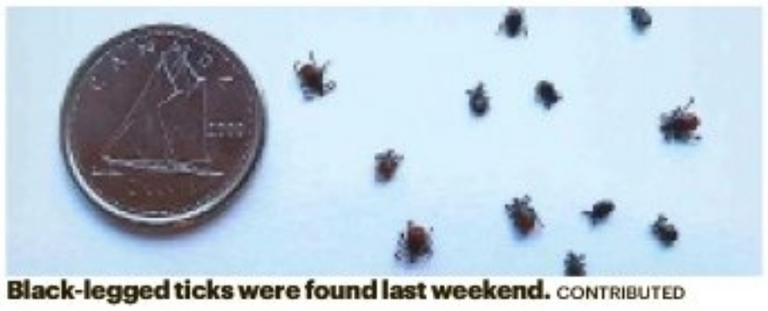
For four years, Jan Cmela said she's known she has a tick-borne illness, but doctors haven't been able to pinpoint exactly which one.

Formerly a frequent adventure racer, biker and hiker, Cmela said she never checked for ticks before, but now wishes she had.

"I was always in the bush and it was always something we would talk about, but it was never something I checked for," she said. Her initial symptoms included dizziness, tingling and fatigue after enduring a snowboarding accident in 2013. When the symptoms persisted for months, doctors knew something was wrong. Cmela said she continues to have lingering pain in her head.

Now an advocate with the Manitoba Lyme Disease Group, she voluntarily surveys around Winnipeg on foot to see where black-legged ticks are living.

A member of her group found 13 black-legged ticks around the Seine River Greenway last weekend. Those are the kinds of ticks that can carry bacteria which may lead to infectious diseases, said Kateryn Rochon, assistant professor in veterinary entomology at the University of Manitoba.



Black-legged ticks were found last weekend. CONTRIBUTED

To avoid being bitten, Rochon advises to check your body for ticks after you've spent time outside, wear long pants and sleeves with closed-toed shoes, and use DEET-based bug repellents. BRAEDEN JONES/METRO

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Food court ousts eateries

DEVELOPMENT

Tenants felt forced out as Portage 201 set to renovate

Jessica Botelho-Urbanski
Metro | Winnipeg

Woo Chun, manager of Iris Bon Sushi Asian Bistro, isn't sure what's happening with his lease with Harvard Property Management as food court renovations at 201 Portage get underway. JESSICA BOTELHO-URBANSKI/METRO

The food court below 201 Portage has gone dark — in parts — since Friday as its property developers mull plans for a concourse renovation that will see most of its previous vendors leave the building.

Rosanne Hill, managing director of Harvard Developments Inc., said a food court facelift is in order so 201 Portage can stay competitive in the downtown lunch market.

"The other buildings (at Portage and Main) were upgrading and we needed to upgrade as well," she said. "Change is always difficult, right? It always is. But this will be a fresh, bright, lovely new amenity for the tenants in the building and I think everybody will benefit."

Some of the previous tenants begged to differ as they told Metro they felt forced out during the redevelopment process.

"In the middle of January is when they told us this was all happening. We had heard rumours for months," said Marshall Sokoliuk, the previous owner of Il Pranzo Italian Eatery. He echoed sentiments from another vendor who spoke on condition of anonymity.

A third vendor, Woo Chun, who manages Iris Bon Sushi Asian Bistro, said he wasn't sure what was next for his restaurant, though he was considering working with management to stay put.

> **They chose to keep stringing us along because ... if we would have moved our stuff out, then they don't get rent.**
> Marshall Sokoliuk

Some, but not all of the tenants were given the opportunity to renew their leases past 2017, Hill said, though she wouldn't reveal which ones.

"We spent time with each and every tenant and looked at their individual circumstances and we provided financial compensation" to those who weren't being kept on, she said.

Hill said Harvard wasn't sure until January what they would be doing with the basement space, which is why they didn't alert tenants earlier — a statement with which Sokoliuk disagreed.

"They knew damn well what was going on in mid-summer, but they just chose not to tell us," Sokoliuk said, noting he saw architects measuring the basement and drawing up blueprints last year.

"They chose to keep stringing us along because … if we would have moved our stuff out, then they don't get rent."

Green Park, Mmmuffins, City Sub, Wox Oriental, Dee's BBQ, Iris and Il Pranzo were the most recent occupants of the basement space.

Hill said "a number of those tenants were on rent relief" and struggling to get by.

Sokoliuk said he packed up at the end of February and is now selling off his equipment because he didn't have enough time to find a new restaurant space. He said he lost about $150,000 in investments.

"The whole thing is frustrating," he said. "If they would have just been honest in mid-summer and said, 'Hey listen you guys, when the leases are up, unfortunately we're going in a different direction,' I would have completely understood that."

Hill said new plans for the concourse will be revealed to tenants on April 13.

Winnipeg DIGEST

Family identify 2 of 3 killed
A family member has identified two of the three people shot on a quiet street north of Winnipeg.

Geordie Rach said his mother Nicole Rach-Gregoire and her husband James Gregoire died Monday.

The Mounties say the investigation is in its early stages and no other details were available, but added they weren't looking for any suspects. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Police arrest 3 in assault
Winnipeg police say a man who met a woman online and went to meet her in person was violently beaten, stabbed and robbed by three people in an attack that was broadcast live on social media.

"We had somebody on social media who saw the video, who actually recognized where the video was being recorded ... and phoned the police," Const. Tammy Skrabek said. An 18-year-old male, a 17-year-old girl and a 44-year-old woman face a variety of charges including aggravated assault, forcible confinement and extortion. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Younger sister of Tina Fontaine found safe
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Investing in accessibility

DISABILITY ADVOCACY

Festival du Voyageur to upgrade Fort Gibraltar

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The fort is set to invest $41,620 in enhancements this summer. LYLE STAFFORD/FOR METRO

Doing right by those with mobility challenges might not be cheap, but in this day and age it's really the only option — especially on cultural sites and public venues.

Lori Ross, chairperson of the Independent Living Resource Centre, was recently at Fort Gibraltar in Winnipeg for a retirement party.

In La Maison du Bourgeois, a historic two-storey building that now hosts various events, Ross — who uses an electric wheelchair — was impressed that it "happened to be accessible."

There's even an elevator, which is necessary for the building to remain in accordance with the Accessibility for Manitobans Act.

However, if that elevator is down for maintenance — as it apparently is "sometimes up to eight times a month" according to Festival du Voyageur Inc. — it's not accessible or compliant.

Ross said she sees that kind of thing happen often, when "they've spent the money, done accessibility, and they're still not accessible."

That's why Festival du Voyageur is investing $41,620 this summer to enhance the accessibility at Fort Gibraltar, which sits on municipal land.

The Riel Community Committee recommends $15,300 of that be drawn from the St. Boniface and St. Vital ward budgets.

St. Boniface Coun. Matt Allard said supporting that initiative is important, especially as events such as Festival du Voyageur continue to grow.

In the group's application for city funding, it notes the 15-year-old lift in La Maison du Bourgeois "shows signs of use and is now breaking down at an alarming rate," limiting access between floors and to the washrooms.

That's why they plan to dismantle the current elevator and install a new commercial version in the existing shaft.

Festival du Voyageur will also install power operators on three doors to further enhance accessibility on the historic site.

Rosalie Rasmussen, another disability advocate, said it demonstrates a willingness to "not just be minimally accessible, but have all the proper accessibility features … and that means updating (them) occasionally."

She said that, in her experience, many of the first elevators installed for wheelchair users decades ago are still in use, and "you never know if they're going to break down."

"I think some are very stressful," Rasmussen said, adding, "accessible 20 years ago isn't the same as accessible today."

To her, "staying on top of it" and upgrading accessibility features is a sign of "the accessibility movement getting somewhere."

FILM

Premier passes on Chucky VII

Manitoba Premier Brian Pallister has turned down an offer to have his Winnipeg mansion used in an upcoming slasher film about an evil doll.

Pallister says he was approached late last year by a site locator who wanted to use his waterfront home for the horror movie Cult of Chucky, which has been filming in different areas of Winnipeg.

The film is the seventh in the Child's Play franchise, which focuses on a doll that is possessed by the spirit of a serial killer.

Pallister's home is among the biggest in Winnipeg — a 9,000-square-foot mansion valued at more than $2-million.

The premier says it would have been fun to see his house on the big screen. But he and his family did not want the home to be opened up to a movie crew.

"The idea of my wife and children and I making it up the carpet at the Academy Awards to see our home on display … would have been great, but unfortunately we just weren't able to offer up our home," Pallister said Tuesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Dutch court OKs extradition

AMANDA TODD

It is not clear when Aydin Coban will be sent to Canada

The mother of a British Columbia teenager who took her own life after enduring cyberbullying says it's "just surreal" that the Dutch man charged in her daughter's case has been approved for extradition to Canada.

"Today is my birthday and this is the best birthday present ever," Amanda Todd's mother Carol Todd said from her home in Port Coquitlam.

The Dutch Supreme Court has approved the extradition of Aydin Coban.

The RCMP laid charges of extortion, importing or distributing child pornography, possessing child pornography and child luring against the 38-year-old in 2014, two years after Amanda Todd, who was 15, died by suicide. None of the allegations have been tested in a Canadian court.

It was not immediately clear when Coban would be sent to Canada. His extradition must be approved by the Dutch security and justice minister.

Coban was sentenced to 10 years and eight months in prison last month by a Dutch court in a separate case. The court in the Netherlands convicted him for fraud and blackmail via the Internet for cyberbullying dozens of young girls and gay men.

Judges gave him the maximum possible sentence "because of the devastating consequences his behaviour has on the young lives of the girls."

He was accused of abusing 34 girls and five gay men, behaviour the court called "astonishing." In some cases, the abuse lasted years.

He is appealing the court ruling and that process could also take months to complete.

Coban's lawyer did not immediately respond to an email seeking comment.

Under Dutch privacy laws, the man at that trial was only identified as Aydin C. However, an Associated Press story from the Netherlands on Tuesday reported Aydin C. is the same man charged in the Amanda Todd case. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Amanda Todd took her own life after being cyberbullied. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada digest

Ottawa public health weighs ban on junk food
Ottawa Public Health is asking residents to weigh in on options to protect kids from junk food.

It could ultimately mean certain advertisers and certain vendors won't be welcome on city property.

During Monday OPH meeting, board members and delegates discussed several ideas, including limiting advertising and food sales on city property.

Cadbury chocolate's advertising on the Rink of Dreams and slushies at city pools were cited by speakers as potential targets.

Such a policy could also put end to french fries on the beach and rinkside Beavertails outside city hall.

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Chemical attack draws world's condemnation

TERROR

At least 58 dead in opposition-held town in northern Syria

A suspected government chemical attack in an opposition-held town in northern Syria killed dozens of people on Tuesday, leaving residents gasping for breath and convulsing in the streets and overcrowded hospitals. If confirmed, it would be the deadliest chemical attack in four years.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, which operates through a network of activists on the ground, said at least 58 people died, including 11 children, in the early morning attack in the town of Khan Sheikhoun, which witnesses said was carried out by Sukhoi jets operated by the Russian and Syrian governments.

An unconscious child is carried at a hospital in Khan Sheikhun, a rebel-held town in Syria, after a suspected gas attack. OMAR HAJ KADOUR/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Doctors struggled to cope and videos from the scene showed volunteer medics using fire hoses to wash the chemicals from victims' bodies. Haunting images of lifeless children piled in heaps reflected the magnitude of the attack, which was reminiscent of a 2013 chemical assault that left hundreds dead and was the worst in the country's ruinous six-year civil war.

After the 2013 attack, President Bashar Assad's government agreed to destroy its chemical arsenal and join the Chemical Weapons convention.

Tuesday's incident drew swift condemnation from world leaders, including the White House, which called it a "heinous" act that "cannot be ignored by the civilized world." The UN Security Council scheduled an emergency meeting for Wednesday in response to the strike, which came on the eve of a major international donors' conference in Brussels on the future of Syria and the region, to be hosted by the EU's high representative, Federica Mogherini.

The Syrian government "categorically rejected" claims that it was responsible, saying it does not possess chemical weapons, has not used them in the past and will not use them in the future. It laid the blame squarely on the rebels, accusing them of fabricating the attack and trying to frame the Syrian government. The Russian Defence Ministry also denied any involvement

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UNITED STATES

Border-wall contractors face protests, threats

One bidder on President Donald Trump's border wall with Mexico wanted to know if authorities would rush to help if workers came under "hostile attack." With bids due Tuesday on the first design contracts, interested companies are preparing for the worst if they get the potentially lucrative job.

Four to 10 bidders are expected to be chosen to build prototypes on a quarter-mile (400-metre) strip of federally owned land in San Diego within 120 feet (37 metres) of the border.

The Border Patrol and local police would establish a buffer zone around the construction site if necessary, the U.S. official said. The San Diego police and sheriff's departments said Monday they will respect constitutional rights to free speech and assembly for any peaceful, law-abiding protesters.

Enrique Morones, executive director of Border Angels, said his group plans to protest.

Michael Evangelista-Ysasaga, chief executive of The Penna Group LLC, a general contractor in Fort Worth, Texas, said he has received about a dozen death threats since publicly expressing interest in bidding, including one from a woman who told him she hired a private investigator to trail him.

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BRITAIN

More charged in beating

Authorities in London have charged six more people in the vicious beating of a teenage asylum-seeker, bringing the number of defendants in the unprovoked attack to 13.

Eight people, including a 15-year-old boy, appeared in court Tuesday to face charges from the Friday attack on 17-year-old Reker Ahmed.

Ahmed, an Iranian-Kurdish asylum-seeker, was waiting at a bus stop with two friends when they were approached by a group of youths in the London borough of Croydon, according to police.

Police say that upon learning the teen was an asylum-seeker, the suspects chased him through the streets and beat him.

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Search widens for accomplices

RUSSIA

Bomber lived in St. Petersburg for several years

Investigators searched for possible accomplices of a 22-year-old native of the Central Asian country of Kyrgyzstan identified as the suicide bomber in the St. Petersburg subway, as residents came to grips Tuesday with the first major terrorist attack in Russia's second-largest city since the Soviet collapse.

The bomber, Akbarzhon Dzhalilov, had lived in St. Petersburg for several years. Dzhalilov's social media networks reflected interest in radical Islam and boxing, but those who met him described him as calm and friendly.

Russia's health minister raised the death toll to 14, including the bomber; 50 others are in hospital. Many were students heading home Monday after classes on one of the city's busy north-south lines.

No one has claimed responsibility for the bombing, which came as President Vladimir Putin was visiting his hometown, raising speculation it could have been timed for his trip. The attack follows a long string of bombings of Russian planes, trains and transportation facilities. Many of the attacks were linked to radical Islamists.

Before Dzhalilov travelled to St. Petersburg where he eventually got Russian citizenship, his ethnic Uzbek family lived in Osh, the city in southern Kyrgyzstan that saw more than 400 people killed and thousands injured in clashes between ethnic Kyrgyz and minority Uzbeks in 2010.

St. Petersburg has a large diaspora of people from Kyrgyzstan and other mostly Muslim former Soviet republics in Central Asia. They have fled ethnic tension, poverty and unemployment for jobs in Russia. While most Central Asian migrants hold temporary work permits or work illegally, thousands have received Russian citizenship in recent decades.

Russian media said Dzhalilov worked with his father in a car repair shop and then became a cook at one of the city's many sushi bars. He stayed in St. Petersburg when his parents moved back to Kyrgyzstan.

One former colleague at the sushi chain described Dzhalilov, who turned 22 on Saturday, as "a very kind person."

"He was a non-conflict person. We didn't expect to hear such news today," said the woman. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A priest blesses at a memorial at Technologicheskiy Institute metro station, St. Petersburg.
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Akbarjon Djalilov
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DATABASE

Bumper at ocean bottom

Washing machines. Rubber boots. Even spooky plastic heads.

That's just a few examples of the carelessly tossed trash fouling the ocean floor, according to a Japanese organization that is cataloging the astonishing amount of junk humans have dumped beneath the waves.

Launched this week by the Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology, the Deep-Sea Debris Database combs three decades worth of photos and videos captured by their fleet of submarines off the archipelago's coast.

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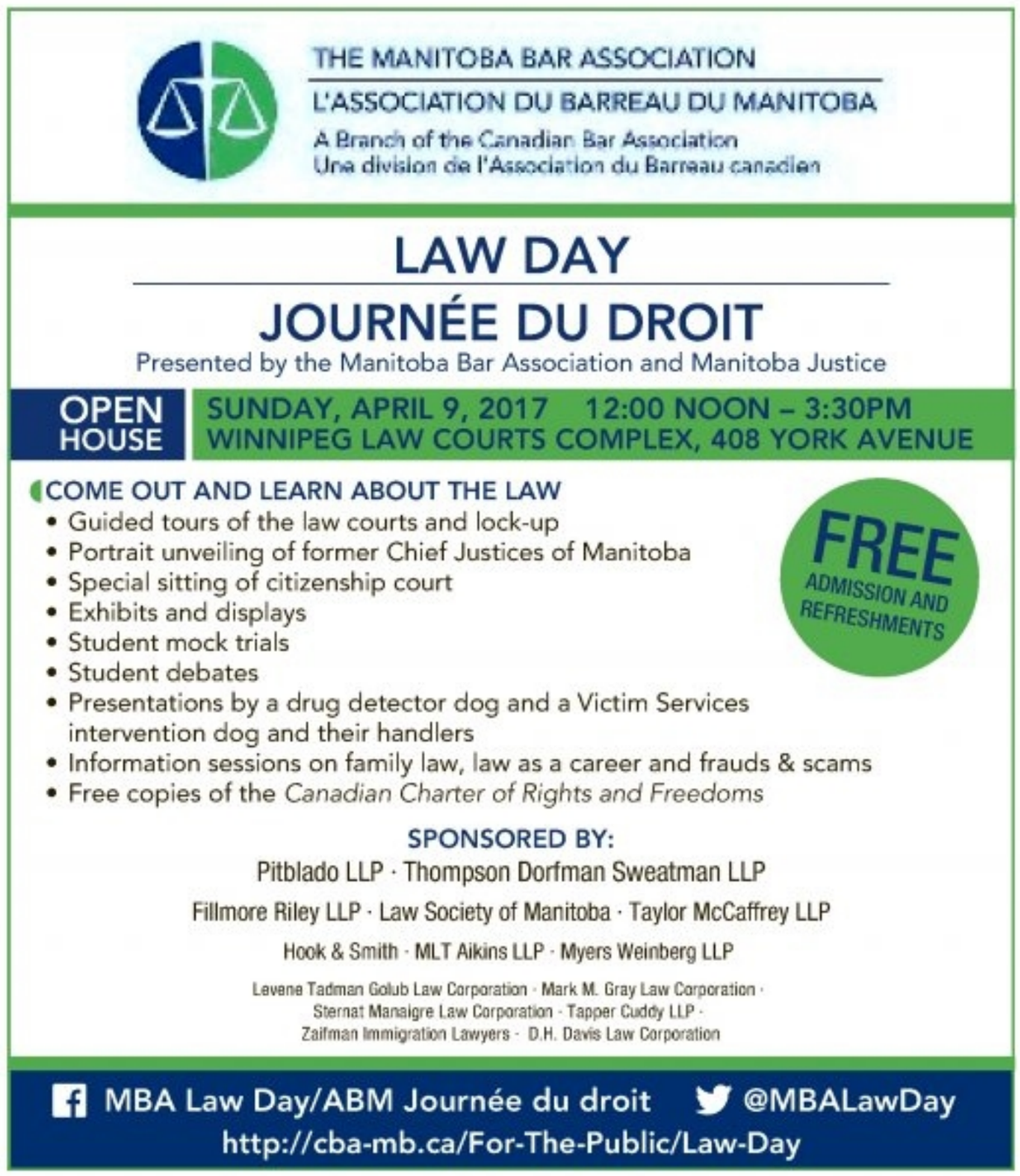
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JESSICA ALLEN ON PLAYING SURROGATE TO KIM AND KANYE

On Sunday night's emotional episode of Keeping Up with the Kardashians, Kim Kardashian revealed that she and husband Kanye West very much want a third baby. But due to health complications, Kim's doctor has advised against a third pregnancy. In order to provide a biological sibling to North and Saint, it looks like surrogacy may be their only option. Can you imagine the criteria to qualify as Kimye's surrogate? You don't have to. Because I did.

CHECKLIST Are you ready to be a Kimye surrogate?

Kimye wants a baby. That's where you come in. GETTY IMAGES

ABOUT YOU

Not a gold digger
Kim and Kanye are business moguls who recognize that the Kimye™ brand may demand something new and innovative outside of the typical confidentiality and non-disclosure celebrity surrogacy contract: namely, a full-disclosure agreement with a sub-clause stating that any breach of confidentiality be monetized by all parties involved.

Member of and/or a friend to the LGBTQ community

Amiable to the paparazzi
In particular: Jamie, Brianne, Ahmed, the guy that's always outside Nobu and Jake Peterson (but never Jake Robertson).

Creative/kreative

A Leo, preferably

Social media-savvy

Not a former employee of Beyoncé and/or Jay Z
Or, yes, you are a former employee of Beyoncé and Jay Z. (The jury's still out.)

TERMS OF SURROGACY

Commit to social media engagement
Including but not limited to: three Snapchats, five Instagrams, and one tweet a day, which must all contain the hashtag #KimyePinchHitter. Pending twins, social media output will double.

Agree to your likeness being used in Kim's emojis (Kimojis)

Agree to your likeness being used in a to-be-determined mobile game
Kim's game, a "red carpet adventure" in which you "create your own aspiring celebrity and rise to fame and fortune!"— the one that has earned her over $160 million — will be used as a template.

Agree to a Vogue pregnancy photo shoot
Pending Anna Wintour's approval

Have a drug-free and alcohol-free surrogacy
Virgin White Russians (also known as milk) are encouraged.

Have a fragrance-free surrogacy
Unless the scent is one of Kim's, in particular Gold, Glam or her wedding fragrance: Kim Kardashian Love.

Collaborate on a surrogate fragrance
Working name is It Takes Three™

Appear in future episodes of Keeping Up with the Kardashians

Instagram family dinners
Including the one featuring your placenta (post-delivery) as the main course, as prepared by Chrissy Teigen.

Read books to the baby
Although Kanye is "a proud non-reader of books," the family allows the classics, like Kanye's 2009 Thank You and You're Welcome — don't worry, it's only 52 pages — Kim's 2010 New York Times bestseller Kardashian Konfidential and Chrissy Teigen's cookbook.

Listen to classic music
Like Drake, Frank Ocean, Chance the Rapper, Kanye (in particular, My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy and Yeezus) and avoid all music performed and written by Taylor Swift.

THE PERKS

Hair and make-up services
Although if you are capable of contouring, this is a bonus.

Wardrobe courtesy of Kanye's line, Yeezy™ and vintage pieces from the Kardashian Kollection™ (RIP).

Accommodation
Although you must be able to vacate at a moment's notice should Kanye desire to redesign the space.

Instagram retouching

Waxing
The birth will be live-streamed on www.kimkardashianwest.com, Snapchat, Instagram Stories and ellen.com, pending Ellen's approval.

Security detail

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Leftover placenta

If this sounds like you, and you agree to the terms, tweet your application using the hashtag #NotKonfidential.

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VICKY MOCHAMA

Dionne quints' childhood home should be preserved by a major museum

In 1934, the Dionne family welcomed the birth of the first known-surviving quintuplets. Eighty-three years later, the home of the Dionne quintuplets is up for sale. It belongs in a national museum.

The city council in North Bay, Ont., where the home sits, is debating selling it to a local fairground that does not plan to maintain the log cabin as a museum, according to the New York Times.

Multiples of children have always caught the imagination — think, for example, of Jon and Kate Plus 8 — but the Dionne quintuplets went worldwide. International media flocked to their hometown of Corbeil, Ont., to spread the story.

Shortly after their birth, the province stepped in: the girls were moved to a nearby hospital and their parents' custody was revoked.

In the first year, the doctor who administered their care meticulously studied his charges. In one report, Dr. Allan Dafoe wrote in the Canadian Medical Association Journal that the history of the quintuplets was "a modern fairy tale with a medical flavour."

"This medical fairy tale, however, differs from the make believe ones, because it is a true story of five babies who were actually born in rags but who have even in their short lives achieved riches."

Those riches were short-lived.

Their childhoods were not just abnormal, but cruel.

In their life, the quintuplets were abused — first, by the province, which took the five girls from their parents and put them on display three times a week in a human zoo called Quintland for nine years. Then by their parents who, on regaining custody of their five daughters, mistreated and abused them.

On reaching adulthood, they sought out the privacy they'd been denied as children. In 1998, they won a settlement from the Ontario government for $4 million. For one of the sisters, Yvonne, that wealth, too, was short-lived when her son stole her money and disappeared. She died in 2001.

Now, the two remaining sisters are left to advocate for their legacy. North Bay's chamber of commerce says it cannot afford the home and the council is debating whether to sell it. (A decision was expected Tuesday night, after press time.)

This home — and this story — belongs in a major museum. This year, we commemorate the history of Canada. We must have frank conversations about who we are, starting by remembering who we once were.

This is political, economic, medical and feminist history that deserves pride of place even though it is a mark of shame.

Whether it is the Museum of Human Rights, the Canadian Museum of History, or the Royal Ontario Museum, a major institution should step up to preserve the legacy of five little girls.

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No longer New but shiny as ever

MUSIC

Pornographers handle change, fight for place in world of rock

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New Pornographers Joe Seiders, Carl Newman and Kathryn Calder release their seventh album this week. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Carl Newman has been mentally preparing for the possibility of his New Pornographers splitting since before we all swooned for Mass Romantic.

Sipping a tall can of beer in the Toronto office of his label, Newman recalls the first such scare: it was back in 2000, a month after their debut had come out but before word really spread about the Vancouver power pop group with more hooks than a bait shop. Just as things were taking off, Dan Bejar, the band's other principal songwriter, abruptly announced he was moving to Spain.

"I thought, 'Well, that's that,'" Newman recalled. "I felt like, oh, of course, the moment we've got something, a finished record, Dan goes to Spain. I thought that was the end of it then."

The band survived that, just as they survived the limited availability of warped-country master turned rock powerhouse Neko Case over the ensuing years. Her presence on the road was intermittent, while Bejar didn't tour at all on the band's first two records.

By some stroke of fortune, Bejar seemed to expand his involvement as the years went on, even as his solo Destroyer project became increasingly popular. After the release of the New Pornographers' radiantly hued sixth album, 2014's Brill Bruisers, Bejar spent more time than ever on the road with the band.

Three years on and the dynamics have all been swung around as the New Pornographers put out their first album, Whiteout Conditions, that is entirely without his contributions.

But as Newman explains it, Bejar was just making a Destroyer record and the quiet songs he was writing didn't fit with Newman's propulsive new ones. The New Pornographers are still bending around the will of some challenging schedules. "It's not like he quit the band; maybe he'll be on the next record," Newman said. And perhaps a change like this only resonates to the degree that it does because the New Pornographers have been such a rock-steady model of rock 'n' roll consistency these past 17 years.

> **It's just the nature of the band. It's how we are. I'm amazed we hold it together at all.**
> Carl Newman

Whiteout Conditions is a subtle evolution from Brill Bruisers, a work of fluorescent effervescence that blasted Blaine Thurier and Kathryn Calder's keys into the spotlight for the band's most modern record yet. In making their next, seventh album, Newman says the band kicked around the idea of "rocking differently," with synthy tunes shuttling on a rail of furiously strummed acoustic guitars and electrics relegated to punching in as punctuation.

Here, Newman's lyrics are occasionally more direct than they have been. Buoyant first single High Ticket Attractions was plainly inspired by anxiety over the U.S. election (Newman lives with his family in Brooklyn).

And the title track, another brightly lit pop stunner, is about depression.

"It was written during a really lousy time. My sister was very sick. She was in the end stages of cancer," said Newman. "The song was about trying to get out of a place. That's what I've always used music for. For me, that's been a driving force for a long time. The time leading up to Mass Romantic was kind of a miserable time in my life. It makes sense that I'd be digging deep."

On a professional level at least, Brill Bruisers left the band on a high. It fetched their best reviews since 2005's Twin Cinema and established a new peak for the New Pornos on the U.S. chart: No. 13. Was that meaningful? "I think so, but the industry's changed so much — it's your highest-charting record, but it's your smallest-selling record. But it's still absurd to think of our record in America's Top 20."

And yet, Newman betrays some restlessness. He explains that the new record followed threads from Brill Bruisers. "Which makes me wonder, now what direction do we go into? I find myself wanting to do something else, but we'll see," he said.

His band, shiny as ever but certainly no longer new, Newman does not seem averse to more change.

"At some point, you don't know where you're supposed to go," Newman said. "You're not the hot new band anymore, but you're also not the hugest band in the world. It's weird to try to figure out how to stay.

"We still have to fight for our place in the world of rock."

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Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, fifty years later

RE-RELEASE

A look at the legacy of the iconic 1967 film about race

Spencer Tracy, Sidney Poitier, Katharine Houghton and Katharine Hepburn in a scene from Guess Who's Coming to Dinner. HANDOUT

Fifty years ago, Katharine Houghton found herself on her first big movie set making something that made plenty of people deeply worried.

Houghton and co-star Sidney Poitier were playing lovers in Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, a romantic comedy directed by Stanley Kramer. Shooting had begun in San Francisco when word came that the movie was cancelled.

It was an insurance problem, the studio explained. The timing seemed suspicious to the actors.

"Columbia Pictures, when they found out what the film was about, they didn't want to do it. And they did everything they could to stop filming," recalls Houghton.

"They kept saying, 'Nobody's going to ever come and see this film. We're going to lose millions of dollars on this film.'"

The studio was wrong. The movie made more money for Columbia than any film before it, earned 10 Oscar nominations — winning two — and landed among the 100 greatest movies selected by the American Film Institute.

The film, with its radical-for-its-time interracial romance, marked the first time a white actress and a black actor kissed in a major motion picture. Some movie theatres in the South refused to show it.

Fifty years later, some cheer its legacy while others look back and wince. Fans see its effects in modern films, like Jordan Peele's new hit, Get Out, and in commercials for Cheerios and Chase Bank celebrating interracial couples. Critics think it didn't go far enough to confront racism.

Houghton sees both sides but views the movie as revolutionary. "I think the film really was a kind of a thunderbolt," she said.

"A lot of very chic critics today say, 'Oh, Guess Who's Coming to Dinner was way behind the times. All those problems were already solved and we didn't need a movie like that.' I think we did need a movie like that."

Houghton played a young white woman studying in Hawaii who brings home an accomplished African-American doctor and informs her parents — played by Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy — that she intends to marry him. Chaos ensues as her liberal parents grapple with the concept of interracial marriage.

The film, which will be re-released this spring in a Blu-ray edition, served as a challenge to liberals, a sort of modern-day fable made palatable with comedy. Most parents would be supportive of their daughter's involvement with Poitier's character — a handsome, charming, well-educated doctor on his way to work with the World Health Organization. Only his race could be a sticking point.

The social backdrop of the film was far different in 1967. While the film was being shot, more than a dozen states had laws against miscegenation. The same year it came out, Secretary of State Dean Rusk offered to resign after his daughter married a black man. Interracial romance was such an explosive topic that Beah Richards, who played Poitier's mother in the film, couldn't see it in her hometown of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

But critics said it was ultimately a cautious movie without much bite. Yes, there was a kiss but Poitier and Houghton locked lips only once, captured in a rearview mirror in the back of a cab. Detractors said Poitier's character was too perfect — and a man who in one scene seemed to imply he was post-race — and Houghton's character was a rich and pretty girl who wasn't his equal.

"Any criticism of the film was really for the left, for it not being daring enough," said David Schwartz, chief curator at the Museum of the Moving Image in New York City.

"A lot of times with Hollywood, the movies are reflecting changes that are happening anyway. The film just captured a change that was starting to take place." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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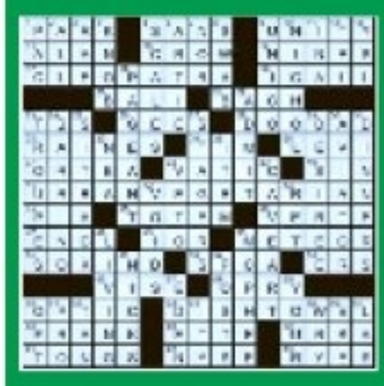

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CAREERS

Spring into your summer job search with these tips

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The end of the school year may seem far off, but employers looking to hire summer students are recruiting already. For high school and post-secondary students both with and without work experience, the whole job hunt process can be daunting. Where do they start? How can they get their applications noticed?

Food and beverage processors across Ontario with seasonal businesses hire hundreds of students every summer. Here, Dave Shepherd, director of human resources for Ippolito Fruit and Produce, shares his tips on how to land a great summer job.

1. Don't be shy. Speak up and let people know you're looking. Many jobs aren't advertised so start your search by asking friends, family and neighbours if they know of anyone who would hire a student. Ask around and offer to help in any way.

2. Write a resume. Even if you don't have a lot of work experience, applying with a professional resume will show you are a serious candidate and help set you apart from your competition. Include any volunteer work and clubs that you have participated in, both in and out of school.

3. Check your digital image. Have you ever tried searching yourself online? One of the first thing employers will do once your application is through round one is google your name. Before kicking off your job search, do a thorough scrub of your social channels. Set your profiles on a private mode and be mindful of what you post.

4. Speak with your guidance counsellor or career centre. Your high school guidance counsellor or college or university career centre is a great resource for helping you identify strengths and interests. You can also find job search and interview advice.

5. Crack the hidden job market. Everyone wants a summer job at a top company, but only a few people will get them. Be smart in your job search and target industries and companies that are actually hiring. Did you know that the food and beverage processing sector in Ontario is the largest manufacturing employer in the province?

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Quick and efficient fingerprint criminal background checks

Recent changes to the rules and regulations around criminal background checks has left federal government managers, employees and others scrambling to get checks done using the newly mandated fingerprint-based method. Winnipeg-based FASTCHECK is among the first private companies accredited to get the job done in Manitoba.

"As of Feb. 1, 2017, all new federal government hires, contractors working on federal government contracts, etc., will have to have fingerprint-based background checks completed on them," explains FASTCHECK president Neil Murray, who is accredited by the RCMP to complete the more secure record checks. "Within the next three years, all 260,000+ federal government employees will have to have their criminal background checks done by fingerprint as well so there's a real push starting."

FASTCHECK will be providing a very customer focused alternative for the general public to consider.

"We are here to help and that is evident in our slogan with that being to 'Hire Smart — Hire Safe'," says Murray.

With the addition of recently hired staff members, FASTCHECK will bring the fingerprinting capability to their customers' locations to make processing fingerprints for multiple employees as fast and easy as possible.

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"We want to let people know there's another option," Murray says. "It's so cost effective, faster and doesn't require you to line up anywhere to get them done. You can only imagine the cost savings to the federal government department managers with say 100 employees to get their staff completed," Murray says. "We make it easy for them to get us to undertake this otherwise costly task."

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"Our approach is unique because we offer lash and brow training, certification and product distribution from Lashforever Canada, which is the number one training facility in North America and one of the first companies to bring microblading training into Canada," explains The iBrow Academy owner Angela Jureidini, who also owns and operates Winnipeg's Total Wrapture Medi Spa.

Total Wrapture Medi Spa's services include a full range of brow treatments, and members of their expert staff also teach at The iBrow Academy.

Spa manager Shauna Mutter has been a part of Total Wrapture since they opened and is the head trainer for microblading, and Melanie Franck, a senior member of the Total Wrapture team with more than 30 years experience, is the lead educator for lash extension, lash lifts and semi permanent mascara. Mutter and Franck share the classroom with Amy Rabu, who has a vast knowledge in microblading, laser treatments and skin care, and Sarah Kowal, who is intrinsically artistic and has a flare for detail.

The iBrow Academy's training facility at 715 Salter St. offers its students a structured format that includes high quality, extensive training and certification, along with hands-on experience.

"We train on microblading, we train on lash extensions, and the newest and hottest thing right now, lash lift with semi-permanent mascara," explains Jureidini, who says the training will soon be expanded to include dermaplaning, threading, sugaring and waxing. "Each course is separate and is designed for people who are in the beauty industry who are looking to expand their knowledge and service offerings, or someone looking for a new career in the beauty industry."

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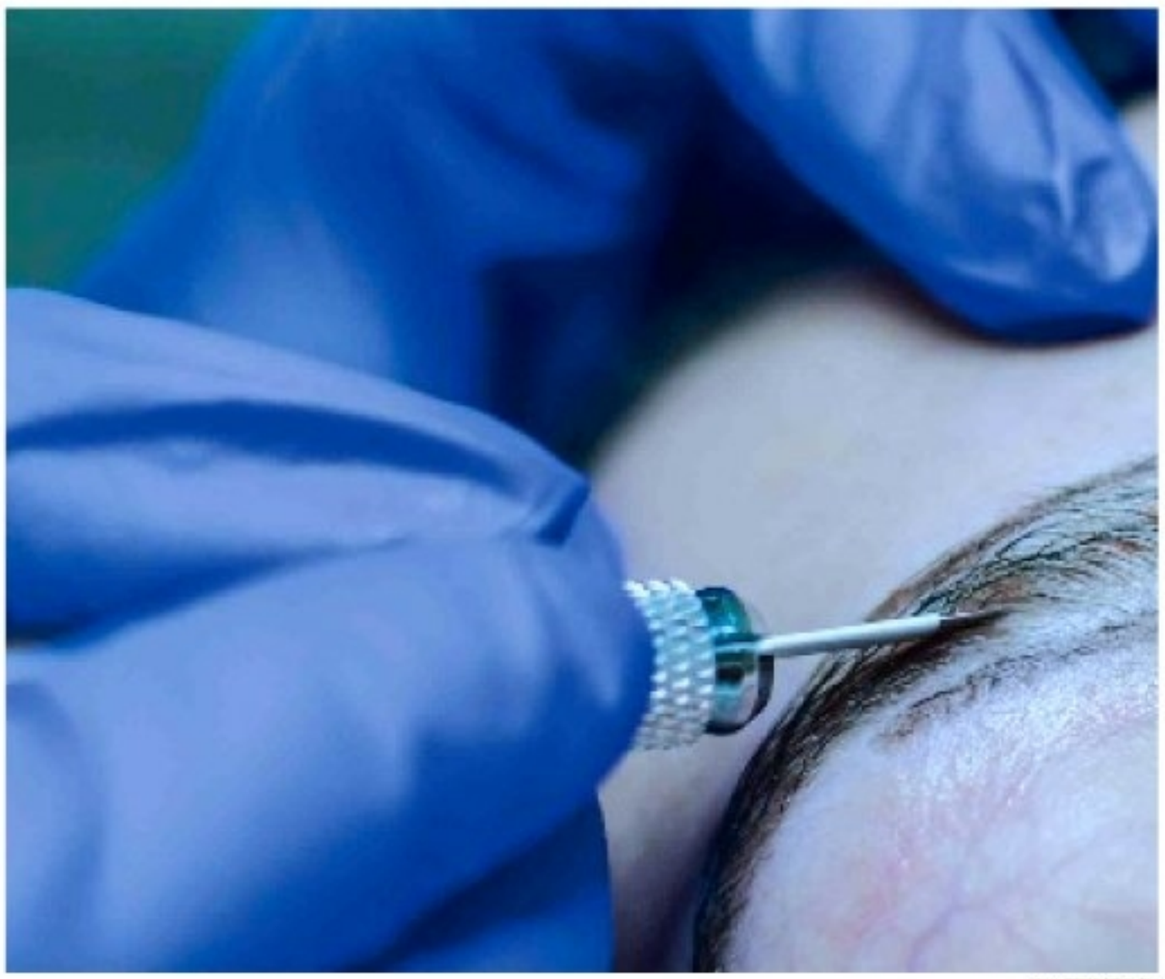

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"A lot of the salon owners — myself included — and people who want to advance their training have had to travel outside of the province to access this level of training," says Jureidini. "We're extremely pleased to be able to bring this into Winnipeg."

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Engine: 2.0-litre flat-four cylinder
Output: 205 horsepower, 156 pound-feet of torque
Transmission: 6-speed manual
Fuel Economy (l/100 km): 11.3 city, 8.3 highway, 9.9 combined
Price: $35,480

LOVE IT

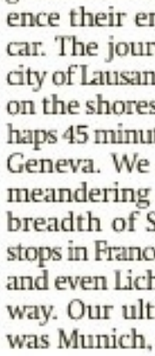
- Improved performance
- Retuned suspension
- Stiffened structure
- Still a joy to dive

LEAVE IT

- Update could have gone further
- More power would be nice
- Loose shifter

REVIEW

T86 handles like a dream but could use more power



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For such an "underpowered" car, the Toyota 86 sure pulled like a champ. Certainly, its enthusiasm waned as the speedometer needle swept past 200 km/h, its meager 2.0-litres of displacement fighting the onslaught of air trying to halt its forward progress. But acceleration wasn't the only dynamic attribute challenged by this brisk pace; the sports car felt noticeably more planted at around 175 km/h, plus the hood didn't look like it was ready to become airborne.

As fun as blitzing down the Autobahn can be, it is not a task that the 86 is particularly well-suited to. This is a car designed for sweeping back roads and autocross courses.

In conjunction with the annual Geneva Motor Show, Toyota gave media the chance to experience their enhanced 86 sports car. The journey started in the city of Lausanne, a historic jewel on the shores of lac Léman, perhaps 45 minutes from downtown Geneva. We headed east on a meandering course across the breadth of Switzerland, with stops in France, Germany, Austria and even Lichtenstein along the way. Our ultimate destination was Munich, Bavaria's capital.

The updated 86 is motivated by a 2.0-liter boxer four-cylinder engine developed by Subaru. Customers that opt for a manual transmission gain five horsepower and five pound-feet of torque compared to automatic models, a mild increase that brings the totals to 205 and 156, respectively. Those extra horses are largely the result of better breathing. Both the intake and exhaust manifolds flow more than before, though reductions in valvetrain friction played a role.

This meager power bump doesn't do much to improve performance; though revised gearing really made a difference. The 4.1-to-1 rear end was swapped for a set of 4.3 gears. This change gives the 86 more squirt across its entire rev range, though it's still hardly a fast car.

The transmission was also refined. Chief engineer Tada said its gears have been polished and reworked synchronizers fitted. There's a new kind of lubricant, the capstone in a series of changes that enhance shifting quality, though the 86's stick is still a little on the loose side; more precision would be appreciated.

One area that needed no improvement was steering. T86 has always been a joy to toss around, but this didn't stop Toyota from making further refinements. The ever-eager handling, dialed-in suspension, and improved acceleration further burnish the 86's reputation as a true driver's car.

For the new model year, engineers have refined an already winning product, it's just too bad that nothing they did will placate the fans who will still demand more power.

DESIGN

Mazda's esthetic goes beyond clean lines

Craig Cole
AutoGuide.com

Designers at Mazda draw inspiration from nature, fashion and beautiful products when crafting the brand's cars and crossovers. This probably isn't too different from how other automaker studios function, but what sets this Japanese car company apart is an emphasis on something less tangible: emotion.

"How does that make you feel, and how can that translate into a vehicle's exterior design?" asked Jacques Flynn, Mazda's lead designer.

Decade-old veteran at the scrappy Hiroshima-based firm, Flynn's resumé is impressive. Among other projects, Flynn led the development of the current MX-5 and played an important role in creating both the CX-5 and CX-9.

Whether it's a sports car or crossover, one thing that sets Mazda's lineup apart is its unified appearance. All their products have a certain cohesiveness to them, like they were created by the same team.

Enabling this visual harmony is an overarching design theme. Kodo "soul of motion" has been a Mazda staple for about five years now. It's a styling ethos characterized by clean surfaces, attention to detail and the notion that human hands can give vehicles a soul. Is this design or some sort of animistic religion? At Mazda, it's both.

"That's why I think our cars have got this unique feeling to them, they don't feel generic, they don't feel like any other marque out there," said Flynn. Kodo gives them a stylistic edge.

This advantage doesn't come easily. Case in point, the brand's RX Vision concept that debuted at the Tokyo Motor Show in 2015. "That car was hard," said Flynn, laughing while recounting the challenge it presented. "The complexity to that surfacing is really, really difficult."

He added there are no lines on this rotary-powered design study, just simple surfacing, which he noted requires strict volume control. "When it's done right," he said, "you end up with something really beautiful and timeless."

The RX Vision at the Tokyo Motor Show 2015 embodies Mazda's Kodo design-based proportions. GETTY IMAGES

Kodo has been a quintessential part of Mazda's DNA for the better part of a decade and they have no plans to replace it with a new theme anytime soon.

"I think it's got a ton of room to evolve and in my opinion, improve," said Flynn, something they plan on doing by continuing to refine its signature forms and flourishes. Flynn admitted he's not sure if they'll ever distil it down to its most elemental essence, but that's not going to prevent them from trying.

"That's an ultimate goal," he explained, "That our whole lineup just feels timeless."

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"This is what we worked for": Joel Berry II who had 22 points in North Carolina's 71-65 NCAA championship win over Gonzaga

Backlash against NHL

HOCKEY

Ovechkin leads rebellion, stars criticize league for Games call

Russian superstar Alex Ovechkin has been the biggest name to speak out against the NHL's decision not to put its season on hold for next year's Olympics. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

Erik Karlsson called it "crap." Alex Ovechkin threatened outright disobedience. Others said the NHL was crushing dreams and wondered if the fight was really over.

Reaction was mostly fiery to the NHL's decision not to halt the 2017-18 season for players to attend the 2018 Olympics. Ovechkin responded as one might expect, reiterating his long-held stance that he'll attend the Winter Games in Pyeongchang, South Korea, whether the NHL decides to go or not.

"I didn't change my mind and I won't," said Ovechkin, the Washington Capitals captain who's still chasing a first Olympic medal. "It's the biggest opportunity in your life to play in the Olympic Games. Somebody going to tell me I don't go, I don't care, I just go."

Whether it actually gets to that point remains a matter of some uncertainty despite the NHL's contention Monday that it considers the matter "officially closed." Ovechkin and other prominent players like Montreal goaltender Carey Price wondered if the league was simply bluffing, hoping to coax a better deal for Olympic participation.

Most were just aghast at the NHL's decision. "They crushed a dream," Anton Stralman, the Tampa Bay Lightning defenceman, told reporters in Boston.

"It is crap. That's pretty much what I think," said Karlsson, the Ottawa Senators captain and a silver medallist for Sweden in 2014. "Whoever made that decision obviously doesn't know what they are doing."

> **Somebody going to tell me I don't go. I don't care, I just go.**
> Alex Ovechkin

The NHL ownership class ultimately made the decision. The group has been increasingly resistant to players attending a sixth consecutive Olympics, unconvinced of the big-picture impact of a Games in South Korea and unwilling to disrupt their season for it.

But if the league holds true to that stance, would Ovechkin be alone in jumping ship from the Capitals to represent Russia? How many players, whether from Canada, Russia, the United States, Sweden, or Finland, would actually leave their NHL squads in the midst of a playoff chase for three weeks? I guess we will find out. THE CANADIAN PRESS

CURLING

Gushue's fine form at worlds continues

Canada's Brad Gushue defeated China's Rui Liu 9-4 on Tuesday afternoon at the Ford World Men's Curling Championship in Edmonton.

The St. John's skip is undefeated in round-robin play at 6-0. Gushue faced Germany's Alexander Baumann in Tuesday's late draw.

Round-robin play continues through Thursday night. The Page playoffs begin Friday and the medal games are scheduled for Sunday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Brad Gushue THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Cowboys' Romo to retire

Tony Romo is retiring from the Dallas Cowboys to replace another former quarterback in Phil Simms as lead analyst for CBS.

The network announced Tuesday that Romo will be paired with Jim Nantz on Thursday night and Sunday games next season. The former 10-year starter considered multiple network offers while also deciding whether to keep playing after losing the Dallas job to rookie Dak Prescott last season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Canada gets chance to avenge loss to Finland

Finland earned another showdown with Canada at the women's world hockey championship.

The Finns blanked Sweden 4-0 in Tuesday's quarter-final and will face the Canadians in Thursday's semifinals. Finland beat Canada for the first time ever 4-3 in the preliminary round. Russia and Germany met in a later quarter-final. The winner faces defending championship U.S. in the semifinals. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Colourful Orange & Beet Salad

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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

This salad has so many colours and textures, it's like a party on your plate!

Ready in 40 minutes
Prep Time: 10 minutes
Cook Time : 30 minutes
Serves 4

Ingredients
- 3 medium beets, washed and trimmed
- 2 blood oranges, supremed
- 1 head of Boston, bibb or even romaine lettuce, chopped
- 5 or 6 leaves of radicchio lettuce, chopped
- 1 head of Belgian endive, sliced
- 1/3 cup of pecans, chopped
- 1/3 cup of feta, crumbled
- 5 Tbsp white wine vinegar
- 4 Tbsp olive oil
- 2 Tbsp plain yogurt
- 1 tsp dijon
- salt and pepper to taste

Directions

1. Wash, trim and add beets to boiling water. Let simmer 30 minutes until tender. Allow to cool before peeling. The skins should slip off easily but you might need to make a small cut to get it started. Chop into 1 inch cubes, and set aside.

2. Slice a tiny piece off the top and bottom of each orange. Now, take your sharpest knife and cut the rind off. Slice down the orange, following the curve of the fruit, just inside the rind and the pith so you expose the inside of the orange. Working over a bowl, segment the orange. Cut one side of the segment and then the other and the perfect, little skinless piece of orange will pop out.

3. Toss lettuces together so you get a nice mix of colours and arrange in your bowl or platter. Scatter beets pieces over. Drain orange pieces, add.

4. Put the final five ingredients in a small bowl and whisk. Dress your salad. Now just sprinkle over with cheese and nuts.

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CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

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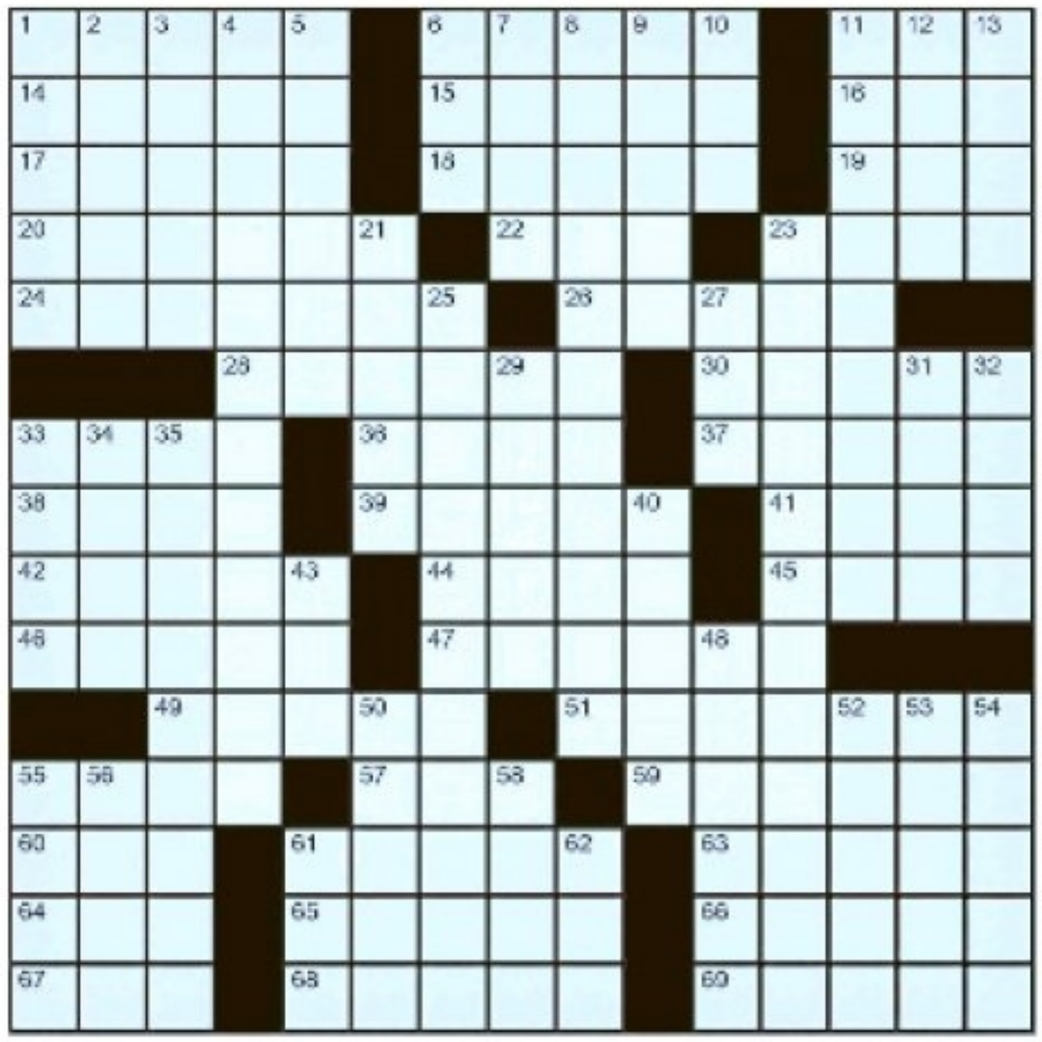

ACROSS
1. Pulled in the big bucks, __ killing
6. Bee Gees brother
11. Prohibit
14. "__ we all?"
15. Wearer of the black tutu in Swan Lake
16. Have an __ to grind
17. Gadgets brand in vintage TV ads
18. Maria of "ER"
19. Puppy's first learned word
20. Never! ___ bet
22. High sch. math
23. Overlook
24. Land of Oz capital, __ City
26. Way to sing at the Grand Ole Opry
28. Ansel of "The Fault in Our Stars" (2014)
30. Russian model Ms. Shayk
33. Showbiz star Danny
36. Banda __ (City in Sumatra in Indonesia)
37. Gyms, e.g.
38. Entrepreneur Mr. Musk
39. Namesakes of Carlisle Cullen's 'Twilight' wife
41. Small batteries
42. Small sack
44. Froster's target
45. Fails to be
46. Placido Domingo, for one
47. Together
49. Oscar-winner Ms. Garson
51. What the long earrings did
55. Having wisdom
57. Type
59. Parisian 'star'
60. Post-op area
61. Tea of "Madam Secretary"
63. Had the title
64. Racket
65. Chops veggies
66. Boeotian Muse of memory
67. Mr. Asner's grand churches
12. Y-__
13. Brooklyn basketballers
21. Pond buildup
23. 'Aqua' bridal styles: 2 wds.
25. Cowboy/gunfighter played by Kiefer Sutherland in #35-Down: 2 wds.
27. Don't hire a pro, e.g.
29. Supply the crew with more support
31. "Wavin' Flag" by K'__
32. __. DA (Legal drama gig)
33. Held
34. Singer Mr. Blacc
35. 1988 movie set in the Old West: 2 wds.
40. Bristly hairs
43. Charlemagne's li'l domain
48. Tip to 'logy' (Insects science)
50. Farm tune refrain
52. Read between the whats?
53. Fragrant resin
54. Michelle Pfeiffer's actress sister
55. Pancake part
56. Music style, __ rock
58. __ socks
61. Person in charge [abbr.]
62. Medit. Sea land
68. TV weatherman Al
69. Mr. Davis of "I'm Not Rappaport" (1996)

DOWN
1. France: Seine tributary
2. "__ with a View" (1985)
3. Tooth, in Tuscany
4. Adoring opera crowd's request!!: 2 wds.
5. Unkeyed, in music
6. Mr. Kardashian
7. Ancient theatres
8. Emilio Estevez's outlaw in #35-Down: 3 wds.
9. "You stay behind...": 2 wds.
10. Modern
11. Architecturally

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
Today you will work hard to boost your income, because you have moneymaking ideas. You also can see different uses for something you already own.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You're full of energy today. Hint: If you use your energy solely for your own benefit, your win will be minimal. If you use your energy to benefit others as well as yourself, you win big!

Gemini May 22 - June 21
You will work behind the scenes in secret to subtly bring about change for the better. Start small in order to eventually get big results.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
You can lead others, especially when a group, to do great things right now. People will follow you because of your leadership and enthusiasm.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Your ambition is aroused. You intend to make improvements not only to your world, but also to the world around you. Bravo!

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Don't hesitate to be ambitious about future travel plans, because you have big ideas about where you want to go. You also might have big ideas about getting further education.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
If you have disputes with someone about inheritances, wills or shared property today, you will be a strong fighter for your own rights. Now is the time to throw down the gauntlet.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Today you might attract someone who is powerful. In the best of all possible worlds, you will work with this person and your combined energy will achieve a lot.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
This is a perfect day to introduce reform and improvements where you work. Likewise, you also might see ways to improve your health.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You can teach young people and children very effectively today. Romantic partners will be very energetic in expressing their affection!

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Do what you can to make improvements to your home, because this is possible today. Begin by getting rid of what is no longer useful. Out it goes!

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You will be convincing in all your conversations with others today, which is why you should think about what it is that you really want to say. This is because others will listen to you.

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